

paid under this section for taking up any slave in the county in which the said slave is hired, or in which his owner resides.

10. In all cases where a runaway slave from this State shall be apprehended within the limits of a free State, the sum allowed for taking up and securing such runaway slave shall be one hundred dollars, or one-half the value of such slave arrested, at the option of the owner; which, however, shall not apply to the counties of this State bordering on the Pennsylvania line; but where a larger sum is offered as a reward for taking a runaway slave, no further sum is to be paid.

11. If any runaway slave shall resist the person who attempts to arrest him, and such slave happens to be slain for refusing to surrender himself, such killing shall be deemed justifiable; and any slave so killed shall be paid for by the State, his value to be ascertained by two impartial and reputable men not of kin to the owner, who shall be appointed by a justice of the peace, and sworn to value such slave at his fair value, and who shall certify their valuation to such justice, who shall certify such valuation, oath and appointment, to the Comptroller, who shall thereupon issue his warrant to the Treasurer to pay the same.

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12. If any person shall entice, transport, or secretly carry or send away out of this State, any slave belonging to any inhabitant of this State, he shall forfeit and pay to the owner of such slave treble damages and costs, to be recovered by action of debt in the Circuit Court for the county where such person so offending resides.

13. No master of a vessel coming into this State, shall suffer any slave to frequent his vessel, or come on board, or conceal such slave on board his vessel for the space of an hour; and any person so offending, shall pay three dollars per hour for every hour he shall suffer such slave to frequent his vessel, to the owner of such slave—to be recovered before a justice of the peace.

14. If any person shall knowingly entertain any slave unlawfully absenting himself from his owner or overseer, he shall forfeit and pay at the rate of two dollars per hour for every hour he shall entertain such slave or shall suffer him to be about